



## Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District

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Eldon Heaston, Executive Director

April 19, 2013

Mark Solheid  
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**Re: Preliminary Decision/Determination for modification of a portable, propane-fired, generator (switching use from emergency to prime)**

Dear Mr. Solheid:

The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (District) has completed the NSR Preliminary Decision and FOP Modification Preliminary Determination on the proposed modification of a new, portable, propane-fired, generator, switching the use from "emergency" to "prime" at the NASA Goldstone Deep Space Communications Complex and a Minor Modification to the facility's corresponding Federal Operating Permit (FOP). Enclosed please find the Preliminary Decision/Determination, prepared pursuant to District Regulation XII and XII. Written comments on this document will be accepted through June 3, 2013. The District expects to issue permits on or about June 5, 2013, after the forty-five (45) day USEPA FOP commenting period ends.

If you have any questions regarding this action or the enclosure, please contact, Sheri Haggard, Air Quality Engineer, at (760) 245-1661, extension 1864, or [shaggard@mdaqmd.ca.gov](mailto:shaggard@mdaqmd.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

*for*   
**Christopher A. Collins**  
Supervising Air Quality Engineer

Enclosures: NSR/FOR PD and SLFB

cc: Director Air Division, USEPA Region IX  
Chief Stationary Source Division, CARB

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